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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle in Torgau

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to August 1951, the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) in Torgau numbered 1,554 police. During the period from March to July, about 150 members of the 1932 and 1933 classes were recruited and attached primarily to the 4th Kommando and the motor transport section. The stables in the billeting area of the unit were converted into class rooms and quarters with capacity of about 700 men.
2. Heavy weapons of the unit included 1 Soviet 76.2-mm AT gun, 1 German 88-mm AA gun, 2 T-34 tanks and 2 x 105-mm field howitzers.
3. Officers of the unit included VP Kommandeur Blech, (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Blaettermann, (fnu), PK officer; VP Oberrat Eichler, (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberrat Hempel, (fnu), director of training; VP Oberrat Decke, (fnu), administrative officer; VP Oberrat Sauk, (fnu), instructor of tank training; VP Oberrat Voigt, (fnu), propaganda officer; VP Oberrat Pohl, (fnu), liaison officer to the SSD; VP Oberkommissar Fridolin Meyer, commanding officer of 3d Kommando; and VP Oberkommissar Kautsch, (fnu), PK officer of 3d Kommando.

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